

Table 5. Primary Child Care Arrangements Used by Full-Time Working Mothers for Children Under 15, by Characteristics of Their Mothers

Part A. All Children

(Winter 1984-85. Numbers in thousands)

Type of primary child care arrangement														
Characteristic of mother	Number of children	Total	Care in child's home by—				Care in another home by—			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	Kinder- garden/ grade school	Child cares for self	Mother cares for child ¹
			Father	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative					
Number of children	16,812	100.0	6.7	2.5	3.2	2.3	4.4	1.7	9.8	6.3	4.5	53.4	2.1	3.0
Race and Hispanic origin:														
White	13,208	100.0	7.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	4.3	1.5	10.6	6.3	4.4	53.6	2.2	3.2
Black	2,977	100.0	5.2	3.8	7.5	1.4	5.1	2.4	6.7	6.8	4.7	53.2	1.6	1.4
Hispanic ²	1,141	100.0	7.5	6.3	3.8	4.3	6.9	1.0	5.5	6.5	4.5	47.0	3.4	3.0
Marital status:														
Married, husband present . . .	12,475	100.0	9.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.7	1.7	10.3	6.4	4.8	51.3	1.9	3.1
All other marital statuses ³ . . .	4,337	100.0	0.3	3.9	5.8	1.7	3.6	1.7	8.5	6.1	3.7	59.4	2.7	2.6
Educational attainment:														
Not a high school graduate . . .	2,548	100.0	10.4	3.4	4.5	1.9	4.3	3.5	5.5	4.9	3.6	53.8	2.7	1.6
High school graduate	7,746	100.0	6.7	2.4	3.5	1.8	5.6	1.5	9.6	6.1	3.9	53.0	2.2	3.5
College: 1 to 3 years	3,347	100.0	7.8	2.5	3.3	1.9	3.9	1.1	10.9	7.1	5.2	51.7	1.6	2.9
4 or more years	3,170	100.0	2.9	2.0	1.2	4.0	2.1	1.4	12.5	7.5	6.2	55.8	1.8	2.7
Occupation: ⁴														
Managerial-professional	3,789	100.0	4.5	1.7	1.3	3.2	3.4	1.0	11.6	7.0	5.6	61.1	2.1	1.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	7,399	100.0	5.5	3.0	3.0	2.2	4.0	1.2	10.0	8.2	5.5	53.9	2.1	1.3
Service workers	2,367	100.0	10.3	1.9	4.6	1.9	2.4	1.9	7.4	3.3	1.6	48.4	2.7	13.6
Precision production, craft, and repair	571	100.0	9.1	2.1	0.7	1.9	5.8	2.5	11.2	2.6	5.4	55.5	1.8	1.1
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	2,518	100.0	10.7	2.7	5.6	1.4	8.8	3.9	8.6	3.5	2.9	50.0	1.6	0.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing	138	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

¹Includes women working at home or away from home.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

³Includes married, husband absent (including separated), widowed, divorced, and never married women.

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Part B. Children Under 5 Years

(Winter 1984-85. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic of mother	Type of primary child care arrangement													
	Number of children	Care in child's home by—					Care in another home by—			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	Kinder- garden/ grade school	Child cares for self	Mother cares for child¹
		Total	Father	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative					
Number of children	5,060	100.0	10.7	5.1	3.6	5.0	10.5	4.2	27.5	16.5	11.5	0.4	-	5.0
Race and Hispanic origin:														
White	4,043	100.0	11.6	4.5	2.3	5.1	10.8	3.7	29.5	15.9	10.8	0.5	-	5.5
Black	808	100.0	6.1	5.8	10.6	4.6	11.1	7.3	18.8	20.2	12.7	-	-	2.5
Hispanic²	386	100.0	13.2	14.0	3.1	9.6	13.7	1.6	14.8	15.0	10.1	1.0	-	3.6
Marital status:														
Married, husband present . . .	4,051	100.0	13.1	3.7	2.4	5.5	11.4	4.3	27.1	15.3	11.8	0.4	-	5.0
All other marital statuses³ . . .	1,009	100.0	1.3	10.7	8.3	2.9	7.1	3.8	28.8	21.3	10.1	0.5	-	5.0
Educational attainment:														
Not a high school graduate . . .	699	100.0	14.6	8.6	6.6	7.0	8.8	7.5	17.9	12.6	11.6	0.9	-	4.0
High school graduate	2,339	100.0	11.7	5.0	3.9	3.0	14.2	4.1	26.7	15.9	9.7	0.5	-	5.2
College: 1 to 3 years	1,030	100.0	12.6	5.6	3.3	3.8	9.5	3.0	28.3	17.8	11.9	-	-	4.3
4 or more years	993	100.0	3.7	2.3	1.2	9.3	4.3	3.3	35.1	19.5	15.0	0.4	-	5.8
Occupation:⁴														
Managerial-professional	1,107	100.0	7.7	2.2	1.4	8.0	7.9	2.3	34.9	18.9	14.7	0.4	-	1.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support	2,245	100.0	10.2	6.5	2.7	4.3	8.9	3.6	28.0	21.2	13.5	-	-	2.0
Service workers	706	100.0	17.4	3.1	5.2	5.2	8.1	3.7	21.0	8.5	3.5	0.8	-	23.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	162	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	769	100.0	12.7	7.0	7.4	2.0	20.3	9.6	22.1	8.5	7.9	1.4	-	1.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing . . .	54	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Part C. Children 5 to 14 Years

(Winter 1984-85. Numbers in thousands)

Type of primary child care arrangement														
Characteristic of mother	Number of children	Total	Care in child's home by—				Care in another home by—			Day/ group care center	Nursery/ pre-school	Kinder- garten/ grade school	Child cares for self	Mother cares for child ¹
			Father	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative	Grand- parent	Other relative	Non- relative					
Number of children	11,752	100.0	5.0	1.4	3.0	1.1	1.8	0.6	2.2	2.0	1.6	76.2	3.0	2.1
Race and Hispanic														
White	9,165	100.0	5.1	1.0	2.3	1.4	1.5	0.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	77.0	3.1	2.2
Black	2,169	100.0	4.9	3.0	6.3	0.3	2.9	0.6	2.1	1.8	1.7	73.0	2.2	1.1
Hispanic ²	755	100.0	4.6	2.4	4.1	1.6	3.4	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.6	70.5	5.2	2.6
Marital status:														
Married, husband present . . .	8,424	100.0	7.0	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.5	75.8	2.8	2.2
All other marital statuses ³ . . .	3,328	100.0	-	1.8	5.0	1.4	2.5	1.1	2.3	1.5	1.8	77.3	3.5	1.9
Educational attainment:														
Not a high school graduate . . .	1,849	100.0	8.8	1.5	3.7	-	2.6	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.6	73.8	3.7	0.7
High school graduate	5,407	100.0	4.5	1.3	3.4	1.3	1.9	0.4	2.3	1.8	1.4	75.8	3.2	2.7
College: 1 to 3 years	2,317	100.0	5.6	1.1	3.4	1.1	1.5	0.2	3.2	2.4	2.2	74.6	2.4	2.3
4 or more years	2,177	100.0	2.5	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	2.2	2.0	2.1	81.1	2.6	1.3
Occupation: ⁴														
Managerial-professional	2,682	100.0	3.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.4	2.1	2.1	1.8	86.2	2.9	1.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	5,154	100.0	3.7	1.5	3.2	1.4	1.9	0.2	2.1	2.6	2.0	77.4	3.0	1.0
Service workers	1,661	100.0	7.2	1.3	4.4	0.5	0.0	1.1	1.6	1.1	0.8	68.6	3.9	9.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	409	100.0	6.8	1.0	1.0	-	1.2	2.0	4.6	-	1.7	77.5	2.4	1.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	1,749	100.0	9.8	0.8	4.7	1.1	3.7	1.4	2.7	1.3	0.7	71.3	2.3	-
Farming, forestry, and fishing . . .	84	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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